

Clean Set of Amended Claims

a  
13. The method of claim 12, further comprising creating a new index for the entered data if the corresponding index for the entered data does not exist.

b  
26. The terminal of claim 25, wherein if data for the prescribed data field of the first data group is subsequently inputted into the memory, it is assigned an index number that is common to the first data group, and it is stored in the first data location for the prescribed data field in the memory, and the data for the prescribed data field corresponding to the second data group is moved to a second data location for the prescribed data field in the memory.